

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An implant composition comprising a biocompatible carrier medium having dispersed therein solid or semi-solid particles of collagenous material ~~which~~ that are derived from a natural tissue material[[:]],

wherein said collagenous material displays the original architecture and molecular structure of the natural tissue material from which it is derived[[:]],

wherein said collagenous material is substantially free of non-fibrous tissue proteins, glycoproteins, cellular elements, lipids or lipid residues[[:]],

wherein said collagenous material is non-cytotoxic[[: and]],

wherein said implant composition is capable of use as a component of a paste, gel or an injectable solution[[:.]], and

wherein said particles of collagenous material have a particle size within the range of approximately 50 microns to approximately 500 microns.

Claims 2-9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Canceled)

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said particles of collagenous material have a particle size distribution wherein the particle sizes of at least 50 percent of the particles are within 35 percent of the average particle size.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The implant composition according to Claim 1, wherein said collagenous material is free of antigenic polysaccharides and mucopolysaccharides.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The implant composition according to Claim 1, wherein said collagenous material is substantially free of antigenic polysaccharides and mucopolysaccharides.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The implant composition according to claim 1, wherein said collagenous material contains a proportion of elastin.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said collagenous material is cross-linked.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said biocompatible carrier medium is at least one of saline, glycerol, a dextran solution, a non-toxic antigenic viscous polysaccarhide.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said collagenous material comprises approximately 10 percent by weight to approximately 90 percent by weight of the implant composition.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said collagenous material comprises approximately 10 percent by weight to approximately 80 percent by weight of the implant composition.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said collagenous material comprises approximately 10 percent by weight to approximately 70 percent by weight of the implant composition.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1, wherein said composition is moldable or shapeable.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1 for use as part of a medical, surgical, reconstructive or cosmetic treatment or procedure.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The implant composition of claim 1 for prevention or suppression of scar formation.

Claims 23-28 (Canceled)